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1. Amendment D Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Respectfully submitted,  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): YVONNE WATTERS BOOTH, ET AL.  
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACING MISSING NETWORK  
DEVICES USING HARDWARE FINGERPRINTS  
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on July 21, 2006, and in accordance with the telephone interview between Applicant and Examiner on May 19, 2006. Applicant notes with appreciation the courtesies extended by the Examiner in that telephone interview.

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